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CITY ITEMS.
THE belated summer shopper can supply all wants at the CRAWFORD STORE this week.

ENORMOUS CROWDS EXPECTED.
Rock River Assembly Will Open on Wednesday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dixon, Ill., July 26.—The Rock River Assembly will open a two-week session here on next Wednesday. The indications are that this will be the greatest session in point of attendance ever held here, the advance order for tents and accommodations exceeding any of the sixteen previous sessions.

Blaze at Wolf Lake.
Murfreesboro, Ill., July 25.—The entire business section of Wolf Lake, a small town twenty miles south of this city, in Union County, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will aggregate \$100,000. The blaze started in the warehouse of the D. B. Smith Company, general merchants, and burned a block of business houses and dwellings before the fire was checked.

The Eyesight is Often Ruined
By wearing glasses not suited to the needs of the eye. Doctor Bond and Doctor Montgomery, our expert opticians, use the utmost care in this particular. Eyes tested free. Steel frame glasses, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

General Wade in Command.
Manila, July 26.—Major General George W. Davis has transferred the command of the Department of the Philippines to Major General James F. Wadsworth.

General Davis's last act was to review all the troops in and about Manila. He will sail for San Francisco on the transport Sherman.

The records in the case of First Lieutenant Hamilton Foley of the Fifth Cavalry, who was court-martialed for charges involving the embodiment of soldiers' money and other financial irregularities, have been forwarded to Washington. The records indicate dismissal.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription, No. 251. Celebrated on its merits for many effective cures.

Baptist Church Dedicated.
Carbondale, Ill., July 26.—The new Baptist church was dedicated today with imposing ceremony. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Reverend E. W. Lounsbury, D. D., of Chicago. Six thousand dollars, which entirely cleared the debt of the church, was raised today by popular subscription. The edifice is built of cut stone and cost approximately \$20,000.

Observe Golden Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., July 26.—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Sebastian Kuebel and wife was celebrated at Jasper, Ind., today. Services were held at St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Kuebel is a retired business man of Jasper, and one of the wealthiest men in the town.

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HAULING ORE OVER MOUNTAINS.
Yellville Operators Preparing to Make Large Shipments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Yellville, Ark., July 25.—Having hauled 150 tons of zinc concentrates that had to be hauled over a rough mountain road for a distance of twenty-three miles, the Yellville people will ship 100 tons to market at once. This ore brought \$8 a ton, the grading having been 62 per cent.

The McIntoshes will ship 100 tons of concentrates, and as soon as its line are empty will start up. The Morning Star people are preparing to ship ore by way of Buffalo, a distance of but seven miles, but over one of the roughest roads in North Arkansas. The silver ore will be hauled over an elevated trolley to the White Eagle mill until such time as their own mill can be erected and put in operation.

The Leader, owned in St. Louis, is showing up the greatest deposits of zinc ore that have yet been discovered, and which have depths varying from twenty to forty-eight feet. The Red Cloud, one of the greatest deposits in the zinc field, has been sold for \$40,000 and mining work will be commenced as soon as the company completes all its arrangements.

EDITORS ON THE WAY HOME.
Georgia Weekly Press Association to Be Entertained.

The Georgia Weekly Press Association arrived in St. Louis yesterday, on its way home from an extended tour of the West. About fifty members, with their wives and families, are in the party.

Today the party will visit the World's Fair grounds and other points of interest in the city, as guests of the Exposition Company. Luncheon will be served at the Administration building, at which speeches will be made by several Fair officials.

Special Offer Until Aug. 1.
Fifty sheets and fifty envelopes of "Highland Lines" writing paper, stamped with two-letter monogram, only \$1.25; 100 sheets and 50 envelopes "Modern Lines" paper, stamped with three-letter monogram, \$1.50; 50 finest calling cards, printed from your plate, only 75 cents.

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Site for Life-Saving Display.
Washington, July 26.—Chief Clerk Mills of the Treasury Department will go to St. Louis Monday in order to select a suitable site for the life-saving display on the United States life-saving crews will give their trials twice a day during the Exposition.

Fell From Window in Sleep.
L. H. Reynolds, 31 years old, living at No. 267 Washington avenue, fell from the second-story window of the house in which he resides and sustained serious injuries to his back and head. He fell asleep in the bath room, and losing his balance, rolled out of the window. His injuries were treated at the City Hospital.

\$250 Terre Haute and Return Via Big Four.
August 8, 9 and 11 p. m. trains Saturday, August 8, Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

Reappointed Mine Inspector.
Carlyle, Ill., July 26.—Joseph Poelker of New Baden has been reappointed Mine Inspector for Clinton County. His salary was fixed by the County Board at \$45 a month, or \$4 a day for nine days' work.

Birthmonth Rings for July.
Set with Ruby, meaning "nobility of mind," \$4 to \$50, and set with rubies and diamonds, \$20 to \$150. Catalog mailed free.

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TO ADVERTISE WORLD'S FAIR ON A LONG BICYCLE TOUR.



Who will advertise the World's Fair from his bicycle.

John Kurtz, a free-lance wheelman, will start in a week from St. Louis to advertise the World's Fair in every hamlet in the United States.

Kurtz has boomed every exposition for the last fifteen years. He has made three trips across the water, and one of these was undertaken to make the people of European countries acquainted with the Pan-American show.

EXPORTS GREATER THAN ANY NATION.
United States Leads From Fourth to First Place in Thirty-Three Years.

SHIPMENTS ARE \$1,392,087,672

America's Exports for the Fiscal Year Greater Than Those of Germany and France Combined.

The Republic Bureau, 109 St. Louis and Chestnut Ave., Washington, July 26.—The fact that the exports of the United States in the fiscal year just ended are greater than those in any preceding year exceed 1000 lands special interest to a statement presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, which shows the relative growth of the export trade of the principal countries of the world for a term of years, and compares that of the United States with other countries. The table in question shows the total value of exports of domestic products from the principal countries of the world in 1870, 1880, 1890 and the latest available year.

In the case of the United States the latest available year is the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

A study of this table of exports from the principal exporting countries of the world shows some facts of especial interest to the people of the United States. One of these important facts is that the United States, which occupied fourth place in the list of exporting countries in 1870, now shows a larger total in the final column than any other country in the world.

The United Kingdom, France and Germany showed in 1870 a larger total of domestic exports than did the United States, the figures being for that year: United Kingdom, \$71,000,000; Germany, \$32,000,000; France, \$21,000,000, and from the United States, \$17,000,000. By 1890 the domestic exports of the United States exceeded those of France or Germany, but were still below those of the United Kingdom, the figures for that year being: United Kingdom, \$122,000,000; Germany, \$52,000,000; France, \$34,000,000, and the United States, \$45,000,000.

WALKED OUT OF THE WINDOW.
Sommambulist Sustains Injuries Which May Cause Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Virginia, Ill., July 26.—John Nisbet, a wealthy young bachelor, who owns a large farm east of this city, took a somnambulist stroll last night, and fell from a second-story window.

It is feared that he will die from his injuries.

\$15.75 to Pittsburg and Return
From St. Louis via Vandalia-Pennsylvania line; tickets sold August 2, 3, 4; return limit, August 10, 1903. Extension to August 31 can be secured. Ticket offices, Seventh and Olive and Union Station.

Clinton County Institute.
Carlyle, Ill., July 26.—William Johnston, County Superintendent of Schools, has announced that the Clinton County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city, commencing August 3 and ending August 7. The institute will be held at the High School, and the Vandalia High School, and J. W. Fisher, superintendent of the High School of this city. The graduating exercises of the ungraded schools of the county will be the feature of the last day of the institute.

H. A. Hesse, Tailor,
617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

Eating Rapidly Injurious to Health

Eating fast has its injurious effect on the system in causing life-long dyspeptic torments. Grown men and women, sensible in other things, do it every day, yet the commonest intellect cannot fail to see that it is such a violation of the laws of our being that a persistence in it is wicked and is sure of harm.

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BATTERY A MADE GOOD SHOWING AT ENCAMPMENT.

Captain F. M. Rumbold Says the Discipline of the Men Was the Best and Thinks Much Will Come of It.

The members of Battery A are delighted with the showing the battery made at the State encampment at St. Joseph last week. Captain F. M. Rumbold says that the discipline of the men was the best ever held in the State, and is highly pleased with the creditable showing made by the battery.

Captain Rumbold says the discipline of the battery boys could not have been better, the favorable impression created will not doubt result in much good for the future of the battery.

"We were handicapped in but one thing," says Captain Rumbold, "and that was in having untrained horses. It required nearly the whole week to get the horses trained as they should be, and then we did not have the opportunity to show what we could do with them. But even with the unbroken steeds the members of the battery are deserving of much praise for their cellant work."

"I think the report of the inspection will be a splendid showing for the boys, and will assist us to a great extent in completing the armory, to which end we have looked forward with much anxiety, and worked for with pleasant features of the encampment, it is said, was the lawn party given by Battery A. The boys entertained most gallant style, and were complimented from all sides. During the whole week, says Captain Rumbold, the battery boys were in the best of spirits, and were cured within the battery ranks that would be a discredit in any way to the organization."

THE WEATHER.
Official Forecast for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, July 26.—Forecast:
For Missouri—Fair and warm Monday and Tuesday.
For Indiana—Fair and not so warm Monday.
For Illinois—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday in northeast.
For Eastern States—Showers Monday and Tuesday; fresh southwest winds.
For Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Western Texas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.
For Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Local Report.
St. Louis, July 26, 1903.
Temperature, degrees..... 62.9 a. m., 63.9 p. m.
Relative humidity..... 69
Direction of wind..... S.W.
Velocity of wind..... 1-7
Sea..... calm
Weather at 6:59 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p. m., clear.
Maximum temperature, 83.1; minimum, 56. River, 2.5 and falling.

Government Report.
Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis July 26, 1903, at 4:30 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at same meridian time at stations.

PAINT BUG.
Curious insect which carries coloring matter in its head, spreading the "paint" with hairs like a small brush.

Some of the African forests, and are treated with great reverence by the natives. None of the natives with the McMillan expedition would assist in capturing one of the insects.

The bug is about three inches long, and its back is beautifully colored, being a hazy greenish blue. On the body are crossbars of white and black. The wings look like ermine and have a furlike coating. This coating is white, with black spots in it. A horsehoe-shaped red shell surmounts the body and wings, and when the bug is flying this shell seems to be hinged at the neck and stands up.

On one side of the body are three legs and on the other side are four. Back of the head are two long feelers, with claws. The tail extends to a sharp point and is very hairy. From the head extends an oval bunch of hairs, resembling bristles.

The bugs, though living in colonies, yet live in families and have separate apartments. Each of the cells in which they live is of a different color. On the trees are also strange marks, evidently made by these bugs, and looking as if they were signs.

RIVER HAS CHANGED COURSE.
Geologists Convinced Missouri Has Shifted Channel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., July 26.—New proof has been found that the Missouri River once ran far north of its present course in Boone and Callaway counties. James A. Dickson, the head of the Callaway County, who owns a farm in the southern part of the county, sank a well on it some time ago and forty feet below the surface of the earth he found an older river bed.

The well was in a cottonwood tree several inches in diameter. There is no doubt that this well had lain dormant in the sand for hundreds of years and finally sprung into life when exposed to the air.

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In 1895, when 15 years old, Mr. Bohle entered the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company as a messenger.

He has just been appointed assistant district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city as messenger. He at once applied himself to the study of telegraphy, and in a few months was placed in charge of the office at the Merchants' Exchange, which had just then been established.

For twenty-one years he remained in charge of the branch office at the Merchants' Exchange, and in 1896 was made manager of all the offices in St. Louis. This position he has held for seventeen years.

He has just been appointed assistant district superintendent, but will still be manager of the St. Louis office. Because of his additional duties, his brother, John H. Bohle, of No. 23 Nicholson place, has been appointed assistant manager.

As assistant district superintendent Mr. Bohle will be compelled to make trips over the Arkansas, Missouri and Texas districts, to inspect the offices and the lines.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
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FIND ALLIGATOR AT COLUMBIA.

University Professor Puzzled by Reptile's Peculiar Shape.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., July 26.—An alligator three feet long, found in a mud pond near the Washburn Railroad tracks in Columbia a few days ago, is puzzling the zoological professors of Missouri University.

The alligator was discovered by Fred Dawson of Columbia in a small pond formed by recent rains. The reptile reared its head near the bank and Dawson shot it with a revolver. He secured the specimen and gave it to the zoological department of Missouri University.

It has been found that the reptile is of abnormal shape. It has a strangely developed vertebrae, entirely too large and out of proportion with the fleshy parts of the body, and is deformed in other ways, though to all outward appearances it does not differ from other reptiles of the kind.

There is no doubt as to the species, but the reptile is so peculiarly formed that the university professors are of the opinion that they have a rare curiosity of unusual scientific importance. A number of offers have been received from curiosity seekers, but the specimen will be retained as the property of the university.

Three trains daily, St. Louis to New York, via Big Four, 8:30 a. m., 12 noon, 11 p. m. Through sleepers and dining cars. Get tickets Broadway and Chestnut.

Pontiac Chautauque Assembly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pontiac, Ill., July 26.—Excursions brought thousands of persons to the Pontiac Chautauque Assembly today. The morning session was delivered by Doctor E. J. Eaton of Des Moines and the afternoon sermon by Doctor Robert S. McArthur of New York.

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York. Following a sacred concert by the band in the evening, Professor J. Walter Wilson of Indianapolis delivered an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur."

Repairing of Fine Watches
And Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drotten, Seventh and Pine.

Cut Her Throat With Razor.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Texarkana, Ark., July 26.—News reached here today of a suicide at Buckner, Ark., thirty miles north of here, on the Cotton Belt.

While all the family were away from home, Mrs. W. E. Altone, wife of a well-to-do farmer, cut her throat with her husband's razor. A few hours afterwards she was found cold in death, with a bloody razor clutched in her hand. A few days ago a brother of her residing in the same locality killed himself in the same way. No cause is given for the deed.

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